

**Los Angeles County-Adolescent Health Collaborative  
&  
Los Angeles County-Department of Public Health  
Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Programs  
&  
PERINATAL ADVISORY COUNCIL:  
LEADERSHIP, ADVOCACY AND CONSULTATION**

**INVITES YOU TO A CONFERENCE ON**

**"EMERGING PERSPECTIVES ON GANG PREVENTION"**

At the

**The California Endowment  
1000 N. Alameda Street  
Yosemite Conference Room  
Los Angeles, CA 90012**

**June 30, 2010**

**8:30 AM - REGISTRATION  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Young people in Los Angeles County continue to be captured by the false promises of gang life. In recent years there has been growing acknowledgment that youth development must play a central role in the prevention of gang-involvement and gang violence. This conference will provide a forum to advance that perspective, in addition to the discussion of emerging issues and strategies in youth-focused gang prevention work. These topics will be addressed by experienced practitioners in the field through presentations, dialogue, and panel discussion. Participants should come away with inspiration and new ideas for the engagement of our youth as the center of this work. The conference hopes to continue to reframe the conversation as one about the needs of youth, rather than the problem of gangs.

**OBJECTIVES: At the end of this conference, participants will be able to:**

- 1) Articulate why youth development is a critical focus of successful gang intervention work.
- 2) Identify the core components of a youth development approach to gang prevention
- 3) Review key risk factors associated with gang involvement that emerge from the literature
- 4) Describe new and current models used in local gang prevention work
- 5) Share and exchange innovative approaches for engaging youth



# **"Emerging Perspectives on Gang Prevention"**

**June 30, 2010**

## **AGENDA**

- 8:00-9:00 AM      REGISTRATION, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, & NETWORKING**
- 9:00 - 9:15        WELCOME & PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE**
- 9:15 – 10:30      FATHER GREGORY BOYLE, S.J.**  
**Founder/Executive Director of Homeboy Industries**  
**"BOUNDLESS COMPASSION AS A CRITICAL STRATEGY"**
- 10:30– 10:45      BREAK**
- 10:45 – 12:00      LESLIE F. CLARK, Ph.D., MPH, University of Southern California**  
**Childrens Hospital Los Angeles, Division of Adolescent Medicine.**  
**"YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AS A GANG REDUCTION STRATEGY"**  
During adolescence, young people are expected to develop strong relationships with their peers and to rely more on peers than adult care-givers. Given this strong developmental urge, how can youth development programs be part of our gang prevention efforts? What makes a program a youth development approach? A youth development expert will guide us through the core components of youth development programs and talk about how youth development programs are being used in gang prevention contexts.
- 12:00 -1:00 PM    LUNCH & NETWORKING**
- 1:00—2:15        KAREN HENNIGAN, Ph.D., University of Southern California**  
**"IDENTIFYING YOUTH AT RISK -WHAT THE SCIENCE SAYS"**  
Research has been conducted to determine how to identify youth at greatest risk for gang involvement. Learn about these risk factors and how they are being used in local programs to prioritize youth for intervention.
- 2:15 – 2:30        BREAK**
- 2:30 – 4:00        "INNOVATIVE APPROACHES FOR WORKING WITH YOUTH ON THE**  
**CUSP OF GANG INVOLVEMENT"**  
A panel discussion of professionals representing different agencies will share information about innovative approaches for working with youth on the cusp of gang involvement.
- 4:00 – 4:15 PM    CONCLUSION, EVALUATIONS AND CERTIFICATES**

### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

Administrators, Adolescent Service Providers, Attorneys, Child Care Professionals, Child Life Specialists, Community Leaders, Children Protective Service Workers, Health Educators, Faith Based Leaders, Medical Professionals, Parents, Psychiatrists, Psychologists, School Personnel, Social Workers, Victim-Witness Advocates .

**REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY:** A refund will be given if notification is received at least 72 hours prior to the event or if the event is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment. After 72 hours (3 days) a refund will be given, minus a processing fee of \$5.00. ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS will be given to individuals who do not appear for the course, or who fail to cancel.

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** To ensure availability of an American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreter and/or other special accommodations, you are advised to make your request no later than **June 15, 2010**

**COST: \$40.00, includes:** Continental Breakfast, Lunch, and CEU'S.

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT INFORMATION:**

**CEUs LCSW's and LMFT's** will be provided by Los Angeles County - Department of Public Health Services. This course is approved for **5.0** Continuing Education Units by the California Board of Behavioral Science Examiners (Provider Number PCE # 3704).

**CEUs for CHES:** The National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. designates Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Health Education Administration (LACDPH/HEA) as a provider of continuing education contact hours (CECH) in health education (Provider number MEP 2460). Certified Health Education Specialists may receive up **5.0 Category I** CECH for this event.

**CEUs for NURSES:** The Perinatal Advisory Council: Leadership Advocacy and Consultation (PAC/LAC) is an approved provider of continuing education provider by the California Board of Registered Nursing (Provider Number CEP 5862). Nurses may report **6.5** hours contact hours of continuing education credit.

**PARTICIPANTS ARRIVING MORE THAN 15 MINUTES LATE FOR A 1 HOUR PROGRAM OR 30 MINUTES LATE FOR A 2 HOUR (OR MORE) PROGRAM WILL NOT BE GRANTED CEU CREDITS. PARTIAL CREDIT WILL NOT BE AWARDED.**

The California Endowment Center is located at 1000 N. Alameda Street, Los Angeles 90012. For directions please consult the following website: [www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com)

**DUE TO LIMITED SPACE, ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED.**  
***PLEASE REGISTER BY JUNE 25, 2010***

## **REGISTRATION FORM**

To confirm, return the registration form with check/money order via mail to the address indicated below. Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of the completed form.

**CONFERENCE DATE:** June 30, 2010  
8:00 AM-4:00 PM

**LOCATION:** The California Endowment  
1000 N. Alameda  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**COST:** **\$40.00**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY and MAIL:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide your e-mail address to receive a confirmation.**

Requesting CEUs: \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

\*If yes, please indicate your profession and license #

If no, would you like a certificate of participation? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If you have questions regarding registration, please e-mail Sherelle Brown at [shebrown@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:shebrown@ph.lacounty.gov) or phone (213) 639-6407.

**Payment Type: MAKE CHECK(S) OR MONEY ORDER(S) OF \$40.00 PAYABLE TO:**  
**LAC-AHC (Los Angeles County-Adolescent Health Collaborative)**

**Check Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Money Order Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NO CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED**

**MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION & CHECK(S) /MONEY ORDER(S) TO:**

Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Programs (MCAHP)  
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